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## Prologue

"Social Work Today: Imperatives and Implications for Tomorrow" explores the evolving landscape of social work, addressing current challenges and paving the way for future impact. This insightful exploration delves into the dynamic intersection of societal needs, professional responsibilities, and the ever-changing context of human services, offering a nuanced perspective on the crucial role social work plays in shaping a better tomorrow.

The book aims at a meticulously crafted exploration of today's experiences and lives that transcend the conventional boundaries of social work literature. We embark on a journey through the intricate tapestry of contemporary social work, unravelling imperatives crucial to the present and forecasting their profound implications on the landscape of tomorrow. The narrative navigates the dynamic interplay between societal exigencies and the evolving role of social work professionals, offering a comprehensive examination of the challenges, innovations, and ethical considerations that define the field.

With an unwavering focus on the future, this not only encapsulates the current state of social work but also serves as a compass guiding us towards a future where compassionate, effective, and ethically grounded social work practices become even more indispensable. In the intellectual odyssey, this is a beacon illuminating the path towards a socially just and equitable tomorrow.

## Sub-Themes (INCLUDE AND NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING):

- Emerging trends and fields of Social Work: Reflections and learning.
- Technological Social Work: Social Work innovations, inclusiveness & initiatives for development in the current era (Artificial Intelligence, digitalisation and its application in Social Work).
- Social Work at the crossroad: Concerns and trends for a Radical Social Work in the current scenario of Neo-liberalism.
- Theoretical understanding from radical and emancipatory perspectives.
- Telehealth in social work: an intersection of technology and social services (medical social work).
- Emerging Family Social Work concerns in the Intimate Partner Violence and child-rearing challenges.
- Industrial Social Work addressing emerging new generation industry demands.

- Gerontological Social Work and Caregiving and Care home social work in social context: trends and practices in the developing and developed countries.
- Social work response to Culturally Relevant and Affirming Care to Members of the LGBTQ+ Community.
- Culturally Sensitive Social Work: Prospectives and Practices.
- Professionalisation and regularisation of Social Work: Roles and needs of council/body.
- Emerging trends/ space for Corporate and CSR actions in Social Work.
- Individualisation of Social Work: addressing Non-Substance Addictive Behaviours: Gambling, Technology, and Others.
- Interpersonal violence and mental health: Reading from social justice frameworks.
- Political Social Work: Power and Social Change.

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